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Alexander Williams, Jr.

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Howard U 1970 BA, 1973 JD, 1991 MA; Temple 1995 MA
Began Service: August 17, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Assistant Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1978-1980); Associate Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1980-1986); Professor of Law, School of Law, Howard University (1986-1989)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James H. Taylor, Maryland Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1973-1974)

Government: Municipal Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1975-1987); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Hearing Examiner and Special Counsel to the Board of Education, Office of Law, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1978-1987); State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1987-1994)

Judicial: Substitute Juvenile Master, Prince George's County, Maryland (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Law Offices of Alexander Williams, Jr. (1974-1986)

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Catherine C. Blake

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: August 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); United States Attorney (court-appointed), District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Palmer & Dodge (1975-1977)

Current Memberships: The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges

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Andre M. Davis

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Pennsylvania 1971 BA; Maryland 1978 JD
Began Service: August 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1981-1984); Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1984-1985); Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1985-1987)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1978-1979); Law Clerk The Honorable Francis Murnaghan, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1979-1980)

Government: Appellate Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1980-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Maryland District Court, Baltimore City (1987-1990); Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore City (1990-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1983-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Monumental City Bar Association

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William D. Quarles, Jr.

District Judge

Date of Birth: January 16, 1948

Education: Maryland 1976 BS; Catholic U 1979 JD
Began Service: March 24, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Joseph C. Howard, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1979-1981)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

Chambers of District Judge William D. Quarles, Jr. continued

Judicial: Associate Circuit Judge, Circuit Court, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey (1981-1982); Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1986-1987); Equity Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1987-1996)

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Richard D. Bennett

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Richard D. Bennett

District Judge

Date of Birth: August 12, 1947

Education: Pennsylvania 1969 BA; Maryland 1973 JD

Began Service: April 29, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1976-1980); U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Smith, Somerville & Case, L.L.C. (1973-1976); Partner, Marr and Bennett (1981-1988); Partner, Weaver, Bendos, and Bennett (1989-1991); Partner, Miles & Stockbridge P.C. (1993-2003)

Military Service: Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1969-1975); Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1983-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Maryland Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

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Roger W. Titus

District Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1941

Education: Johns Hopkins 1963 BA; Georgetown 1966 JD
Began Service: November 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, The Law Center, Georgetown University (1972-1978)

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1966-1969); City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1970-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Titus & Glasgow (1973-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard LLP (1988-2003)

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William M. Nickerson

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Virginia 1955 BA; Maryland 1962 LLB
Began Service: 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James K. Cullen, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (1959-1962)

Corporate: Claims Examiner, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (1959)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore County (1985-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P.

Military Service: United States Coast Guard (1955-1959)

Current Memberships: Christian Legal Society; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wednesday Law Club

Staff

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